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Left to right: John D'Lauro, Paul McMenaman and Charles Heusler discuss SBA plans.

McMenaman and D'Lauro at ALSA's Miami Conference

SBA Announces Plans of Coming School Year

Paul McMenaman, president of the Student Bar Association, and John D'Lauro, the S.B.A.'s vice president, attended the American Law Student Association's convention in Miami Beach, Florida, where they represented Villanova. McMenaman, the national vice president of the A.L.S.A., and D'Lauro joined with the leaders of student bar associations from law schools all over the nation in conferences concerning the problems and complex challenges facing their various student organizations in their relationships with faculty, students and local and state bar associations.

Emphasis was on methods feasible for effectively promoting academic, professional and social programs of the highest quality.

Villanova's S.B.A. plans to provide the student body with such activities this year.

Foremost among the S.B.A.'s projects will be the Villanova Law Forum. Last spring it was announced that the S.B.A. will assume the sponsorship of the forum for the first time. The S.B.A. feels that it has arranged a program which will be "both legally informative and intellectually challenging," McMenaman stated.

The Constitutional Committee has undertaken the task of rewriting S.B.A.'s much maligned constitution. Two years ago a similar attempt failed due to rejection by the student body. This year it is hoped that a proposed revision can be presented which will meet with student approval.

D'Lauro and Charles Heusler, secretary-treasurer of the S.B.A., report that the student book ex-

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Increased Enrollments Plus More Faculty Bring Changes

Classes are Split in First Year; Four Courses are Effected

There are numerous changes forthcoming at Villanova Law School.

Due to the recent increase in enrollment (160 in the first year), the class of '68 will be split into two sections for four of its five courses first semester and five of six in the spring. The courses to be split are Contracts, Property, Torts and Criminal Law first term, plus Agency and Partnership in the second.

The new educators include Professor O'Brien of Syracuse University School of Law who will teach Torts, Sales and Creditor's Rights.

Sharing the Torts department with Professor O'Brien will be Professor Frankino of Catholic University Law School who will also direct the Conflicts in Law course.

Mr. Carns, a part-time professor last year, becomes a full professor and adds Property to Land Use Planning to fill out his schedule. Another new addition to our faculty, Mr. Valenti, who changes from practitioner to professor, will split Contracts with Professor J. E. Collins and will take over Mr. D. M. Collins' place in the Corporations course. Professor Collins will, however, continue to teach Federal Income Tax.

A course in Church and State Relations will be given by Professor Ball, a former member of the

Villanova faculty, who was once associated with Donald A. Gionnella, the Criminal Law Professor.

Mr. John J. Cleary once the Vice Dean, but now full time Professor, will be offering three elective courses this fall including: Family Law, Restitution and Unfair Competition. Taking over Professor Cleary's executive post will be Col. George D. Bruch formerly of the United States Air Force and Editor-in-Chief of the *Georgetown Law Journal*.

Rounding out the schedule, note that Admiralty Law is to be given this fall in place of International Law which has been moved to the spring term. Also in the last semester look for Dean Reuschlein to aid Professor Cleary in the Agency and Partnership course. Incidentally Dean Reuschlein wrote the book.

Law Review Notes Latest Candidates

The editors of volume eleven of the Villanova Law Review have recently selected sixteen members of the second year class as candidates for positions on the staff. Among those named were Arthur Brandolph, B.S., 1964, Temple University; Michael Goss, B.A., 1964, Pennsylvania State University; Thomas Carrol, B.S., 1964, St. Joseph's College; Nicholas Ruben, B.S., 1964, Temple University, and Lee Silverstein, B.S., 1964, Pennsylvania State University, all of Philadelphia.

Also named were Joseph Rink, B.S., 1964, Villanova University, of

Lansdowne, Pa.; William Chillas, A.B., 1963, Lycoming College, of Lancaster, Pa.; Edwin Goldsmith, A.B., 1962, Muhlenberg College, of Wyncote, Pa.; Raymond Letulle, B.S., 1963, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, of Collingdale, Pa., and Leo Eschbach, B.S., 1964, Villanova University, of Pottstown, Pa. Eugene Evans, B.S., 1964, Pennsylvania Military College, and Robert Durst, B.A., 1964, Gettysburg College, both of Morton, Pa., were also named candidates along with Paul Kiefer, B.A., 1965, Rutgers University, of Sharon, Pa.

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Club System Changes And Football Posted

At the conclusion of last semester the Inter-Club Council met with Dean Reuschlein and members of the faculty to discuss and reevaluate the club structure. From these meetings came several ideas which were engrafted into the existing system and undesirable mutations were deleted. According to President Joseph Kelly the result will be a more viable and vibrant club system.

One area affected by these changes is the Reimel Moot Court program. In the past few years hybrid teams comprised of members of different clubs have been allowed to compete, but under the revamped system, competition will be limited to student teams of the same club. Intra-club competition will then be conducted until a club champion is crowned. The respective club champions will then vie for the right to appear in the finals. The club representatives can be assisted in their brief and argument by the members of their club.

Club membership will also have a slightly different slant. Although the freshman club assignments will still be arbitrary the first semester, the first year students will be given an opportunity to join another club at the commencement of the second semester. This is being done to instill more club camaraderie. In accordance with the heightened club spirit and allegiance, the Inter-Club Council hopes to award more trophies and plaques in recognition of academic and athletic team spirit.

Another change concerns the faculty advisor to each club. Instead of assigning a faculty member to the club, the clubs will choose their advisor. This is in accordance with the new program which sets apart the tutorial function from the club system.

The Inter-club football program remains unchanged. Everyone is

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Garey Hall Scene Of Grad Awards, Prizes

On Sunday, June 6, at 2:30 P.M., at Villanova University, School of Law, the annual Class Day was held. Garey Hall was the site of the presentation of awards and prizes.

THE AWARD OF PRIZES

The Saint Ives Medal.....ROBERT L. BERCHEM
The Administrative Law Prize.....JOHN E. GOOD
The Vincent A. Carroll Award.....JAMES L. GRIFFITH
The Thomas J. Clary Award.....WILLIAM B. FREILICH
The Hyman-Goodman Award.....THOMAS M. TWARDOWSKI
The Law Alumni Award.....JOSEPH D. BIZZANO, JR.
The Lawyers Title Award.....WILLIAM B. FREILICH
The John J. McDevitt Award.....JOSEPH F. BUSACCA
The Saint Thomas More Society Award..R*2589 L. B583....
The Saint Thomas More Society Award, ROBERT L. BERCHEM
The Bureau of National Affairs Award....JAMES J. WILSON
The Herman J. Obert Award.....ROBERT L. BERCHEM
FREDRIC C. JACOBS

The Theodore L. Reimel Award.....ROBERT G. KELLY
THOMAS M. TWARDOWSKI

The Rose B. Rinaldi Award.....MALCOLM J. GROSS
The Silverberg Award.....DOUGLAS K. MCGIVNEY
The Title Insurance Corporation Award, ROBERT L. BERCHEM

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PRESENTATION

The Class Gift:

A Portrait of Professor John George Stephenson, III

Presentation by HENRY B. BURGOYNE, JR.

President of the Student Bar Association

Acceptance of the gift

THE REVEREND WILLIAM E. FARRELL, O.S.A.

Assistant to the President of the University

From the Dean's Desk

As I See It . . .

By Harold Gill Reuschlein

It is with very real pleasure that I welcome our largest—and we hope our very best—first year class to Villanova. This "advance special issue" of **The Docket** is designed to assist in making you welcome and to help in getting you off to an auspicious start in your new career.

Insofar as your paper credentials go, i.e. your college grades and your LSAT scores, each of you has what it takes to succeed. As for that something else which you must supply, we have, alas, no test which enables us to judge you. That "something else" is **Dedication**. To succeed in the study of law you must, from the very beginning, be a really dedicated individual.

One idea, above all others, I want to drive home to the beginning student. At the beginning of your very first class here in Garey Hall, you should dedicate yourself whole-heartedly to the idea that you enter the legal profession—not three years hence—but at that very moment. You must now be a professional man, and that means you must be a student in the finest sense of the word. No longer are you a college boy—you must from now on be an apprentice lawyer.



Dean Reuschlein

The years of study in law school should prove the most stimulating period in a lawyer's life. This is the period in which we propose to bring you to intellectual maturity. During this period you master the basic learning which nourishes your chosen profession. This is the period in which you dedicate yourself to the historic ideals of the profession.

"The Law is a jealous mistress." Truer words were never uttered. This means that from the time you begin law as a first year student until you retire from practice, the law will demand of you more time than there is. You can never read enough, study enough, think enough. It should be just the average law student who spends fifty-two hours each week on law. Many of you, hopefully, will work even harder. Obviously, no one is going to compel you to work so hard. But if your own professional aspirations do not induce you to honor your obligations as a student, you are most assuredly in the wrong place and your life as a student will be a brief one. Please do not misunderstand. It would be quite wrong for you to conclude that the School of Law is indifferent to the problems and difficulties of law students.

You will find this School to be an exacting school—but it is withal a most friendly place. It must remain so despite growth in numbers. This you should keep in mind during these first months, when, most assuredly, the law school will leave you in a state of bewilderment. If we do leave you in a state of bewilderment, it is because life is bewildering. The law school will probably, more often than not, pose problems which it does not answer. If so, this is because no easy solutions are available. What the law school is trying to do is to give the student a realistic sense of the challenge of his future.

You are expected to be self-reliant, but you will not be left to flounder. If you do not come to know several professors quite well before you are out of law school, that will be your choice. The members of our faculty are friendly men.

So-called extra curricular activities do not exist in the law school. We have a number of co-curricular activities, all of which are designed to make better lawyers and citizen-leaders out of you. **The Villanova Law Review** is devoted to the publication of legal materials of scholarly and professional interest. Membership upon the editorial staff is based upon scholarship and performance during a training period. Aspire to it! The Law Forum brings to the School men of the law and kindred disciplines who will stimulate your interest in current problems of social significance. The Moot Court programs will develop forensic ability. Your Law Club, in addition to promoting moot court activities, will foster and stimulate your professional growth by the formation of discussion groups and will afford opportunities the better to develop individual friendships. The activities of the Student Bar Association will prepare you for a role in the significant work of the organized bar during your later professional life. **The Villanova Docket** will interpret the School of Law to our loyal alumni and other friends. All these plus the Honor

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S B A PLANS . . . (Cont.)

change will be opened on September 7 and that a larger supply of used books should be available.

Plans for the Spring Dinner Dance remain in the formative stage; information on this event will be forthcoming in a future issue.

This paper has been advised by McMenaman that the S.B.A. coffee concession will be continued this year. This enterprise is student-owned and the profits are passed on to the students by lowering the costs of many student activities. All students are urged to support this endeavor "of the highest quality."

LAW REVIEW . . . (Cont.)

Also contending for staff positions are Joseph Ricchiutti, B.S., 1964, University of Notre Dame, of Pottsville, Pa.; Martin McGuinn, A.B., 1964, Villanova University, of Princeton, N. J., and Louis Nichorot, B.A., 1964, Pennsylvania State University, of Portage, Pa.

Staff positions will be won by those candidates who demonstrate the required legal writing ability and dedication to the objectives of the Villanova Law Review.

CLUB SYSTEM . . . (Cont.)

urged to participate. St. Ives, last year's champions, should again sparkle; but the other teams are all sure to do their best to wrest the championship from them.

AS I SEE IT . . . (Cont.)

Board, spiritual activities and social activities, must have your support if you are to realize the full worth of your law school training.

In the next issue of **The Docket** I shall return to "chatting" with our alumni. I shall want to tell you about our five new faculty members and our plans for development in the immediate future. Meanwhile, if any of our alumni have not yet given to 1965 Annual Giving, this is a gentle reminder. We need those of you who have not yet contributed if we are to equal last year's impressive record—82% of all alumni!

To all of you—new students, returning students, alumni and faculty—I would say: We are at the threshold of our most promising year.

Coupled With An Interest

A decade of fundamental and dynamic change in the concept of the law, in the minds of lawyers and laymen alike, has just concluded. Future years promise more revision in attitudes and principles.

You, who today have entered upon your three years of study at Villanova University, School of law, have the opportunity to actively engage in this evolution. And, to a great extent, it will be you who will occupy the helm. The study of law is a demanding endeavor—one in which the freedoms and pleasures of an easy life should not be sought.

Any profession is a lifelong task: one of continual learning, analysis and study. Law is, as Dean Reuschlein has today advised you, a "jealous mistress," often requiring most—if not all—of your time and effort. This requisite is more prevalent today since recent developments in the legal field have plunged the attorney into practically every aspect of society.

However, your chosen field must not be merely an academic career. Rather, it must be a way of life—an attitude towards man living within his environment or, more aptly put, an attitude towards society.

One basis for a healthy society is a sense of morality. Lately the word "morality" has been mentioned in political speeches and various public protests; yet the fundamental truth remains: a solid appreciation of ethics must prevail in our sociological structure. Many times throughout your course of study you will observe that logic and keen insight appear to be the needs of a good lawyer and to some extent this is so; however, one must seek the just solution as well. The "right answer" can not always be found by logic alone!

Your profession will require a high standard of ethics in both public and private life. The preamble to the *Canons of Ethics* states: "The future of the Republic, to a great extent, depends upon our maintenance of Justice pure and unsullied. It cannot be so maintained unless the conduct and the motives of the members of our profession are such as to merit the approval of all just men."

A rigorous period of study has been undertaken by each of you today. Upon its completion an even greater responsibility will then be assumed, for it will be you who will construct and interpret society's laws.

At Villanova the opportunity exists to accomplish all these goals. Some will be found in books; others you must discover for yourself in the attitudes you form while here, in your conduct and in the aspirations you will strive for.

At this time, all those who go before you extend their sincere wish for your success.

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Dear Alumni:

You are the majority of our readers; therefore, the future issues of DOCKET are to have a full page devoted to news of your activities and interests.

However, to fill this page, I need to hear from all of you; about your families, wives, children, your travels, your work or new firm and your views and opinions.

To date there has not been a coordinated plan for alumni news. Through the DOCKET I would like to catch up on the backlog of alumni pursuits and build a catalogue on you, your class, and your classmates.

Since form letters usually end up in the wastebasket, I will bypass this route. I ask that each of you write, scribble, or type a note to me of the vital statistics about yourself and that which you would like to hear about your classmates.

In future issues I hope to include letters from you commenting on such things as DOCKET articles, local, domestic or foreign affairs, or news concerning the legal profession. Also articles by alumni are most welcome and would be a valuable addition to your page.

This is an appeal for information. It costs only the price of a stamp. I welcome your suggestions about what you want to read in the DOCKET. The next issue is October. Please write soon.

Sincerely,
Adrienne Arsht
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